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Dear Parent/Guardian

Firstly, thank you to those of you who attended the New Friends and Curriculum Evening last Thursday. I hope you found the evening informative and helpful.

As promised, here is some further information about our Behaviour Policy. It is paramount that school and parents work together to ensure that your child achieves their potential, not just in Year 7 but as they journey through the next five years. Impeccable behaviour is key to achieving this outcome, I would therefore thank you for your support in upholding this policy.

At Ripley we are always looking for ways in which to celebrate the success of our pupils, not just in an academic sense, but also for the positive contribution they make to our school community. Each week in assembly the pupils who have received the most ripples that week are rewarded with a cake voucher, and each half term we celebrate individual achievement, and that of the tutor groups.

As Progress Leader, I also monitor the progress of all pupils and track very carefully any patterns or trends which emerge that could hamper a pupil's progress. If a pupil is persistently acquiring 5 or more clicks in a week for either their behaviour or for being late to lessons, then more specific consequences will be put in place which will result in the pupil losing their social time.

- 1st appearance – verbal warning
- 2nd appearance – lose break times for a week
- 3rd appearance – lose lunch times for a week
- 4th appearance – lose break and lunch time for a week
- 5th appearance – Academy Detention for a week
- 6th appearance – lose break, lunchtimes and Academy Detention for a week
- 7th appearance – twilight

I am mindful in sharing this information that it will not apply to the vast majority of pupils.

Finally, may I whilst writing remind you that, in the interests of our pupils' safety, if you are bringing your son/daughter to school in the car you should not be bringing them onto the school site. The visitor car park is not a dropping off/picking up point and should only be used by those who have an appointment within school. At the beginning and end of every day we have in excess of 1700 pupils making their way onto, or leaving, the school premises via the main drive, which cannot accommodate motorists as well.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Burr
Progress Leader Year 7

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